

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-630-MOC-SCR**

SARA BETH WILLIAMS, BRUCE)
KANE, JASON YEPKO, GRASS)
ROOTS NORTH CAROLINA, RIGHTS)
WATCH INTERNATIONAL, GUN)
OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC., AND)
GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
GARRY MCFADDEN, IN HIS)
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SHERIFF)
OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY,)
Defendant.)

**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
ENTER CONSENT DECREE**

Plaintiffs Sara Beth Williams, Bruce Kane, Jason Yepko, Grass Roots North Carolina, Rights Watch International, Gun Owners of America, Inc., and Gun Owners Foundation, brought this complaint against Defendant Mecklenburg County Sheriff Gary McFadden as result of alleged delays in the concealed handgun permitting process. [Document 1].

After a hearing, the Court denied Plaintiffs' request for preliminary injunction and dismissed Plaintiffs' substantive due process, and Equal Protection Claims against Defendant, with the only remaining claim being a Second Amendment claim brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. [Document 29].

The Parties mediated this case on July 26, 2024, and resolved all issues. The Parties have prepared a Consent decree which will be submitted via Cyber Clerk, and request that the Consent decree be signed by the Court.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of August 2024.

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